

15. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in [4] claim 16, wherein the [inner layer of material suspended through the opening forms a] pocket [that is wider than the opening and] floats with respect the first, outer layer.

### REMARKS

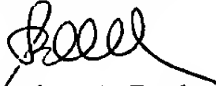
This Amendment is submitted in response to issues noted in the December 11, 2002 Office Action.

A clean copy of the amended claims 5, 6 and 15 appears in the Appendix hereto.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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